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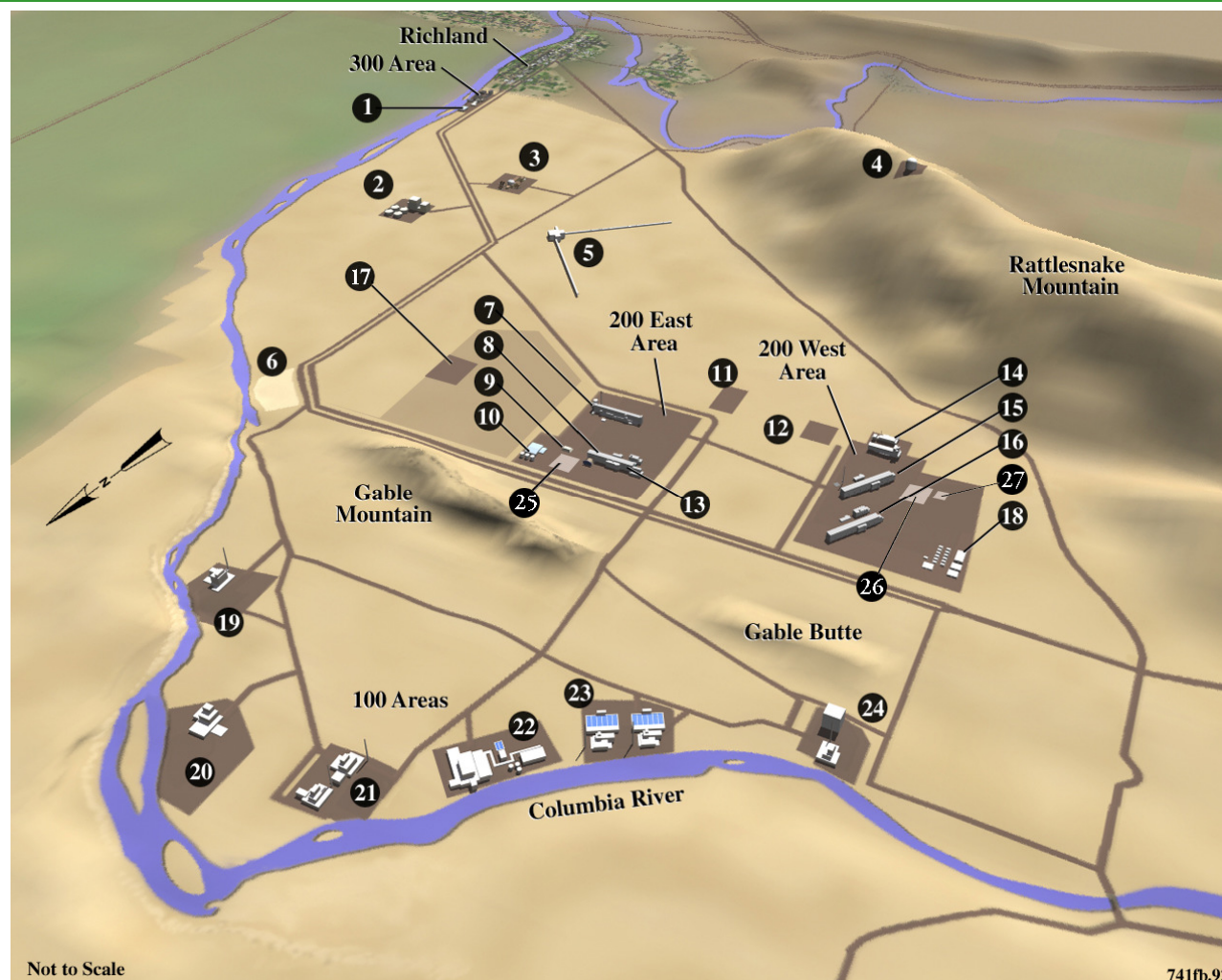


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Conceptual Map of the Hanford Site



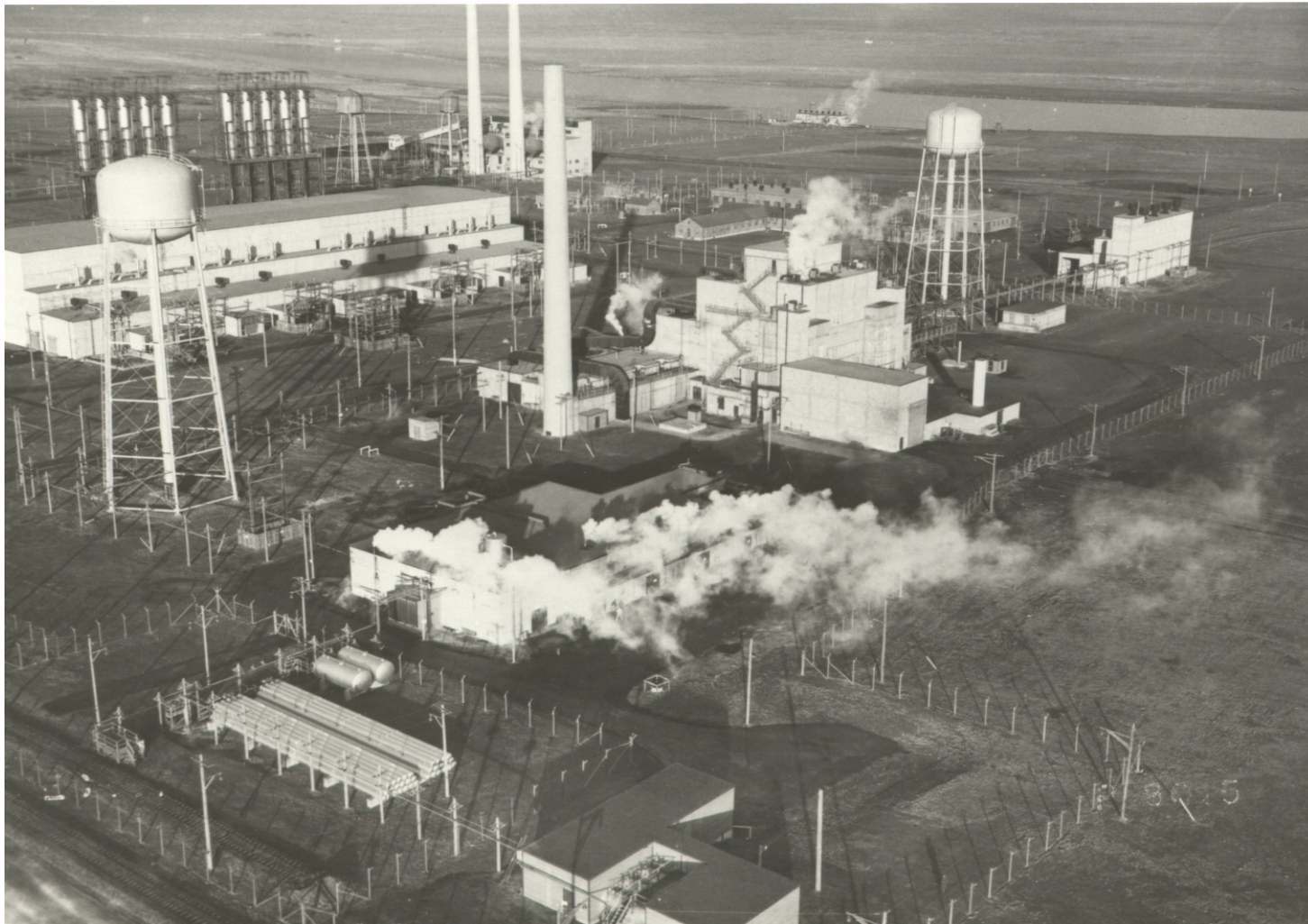
1. 300 Area Liquid Effluent Treatment Facility
2. Commercial Operating Nuclear Power Plant
3. Fast Flux Test Facility
4. Observatory
5. Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory
6. Old Hanford Town Site
7. Plutonium Uranium Extraction Plant
8. B Plant
9. Prototype Engineered Barrier
10. 200 East Area Effluent Treatment Facility
11. U.S. Ecology Commercial Solid Waste Site
12. Environmental Restoration and Storage Facility
13. Waste Encapsulation and Storage Facility
14. REDOX
15. U Plant
16. T Plant
17. Waste Treatment Plant
18. Waste Receiving and Processing Facility
19. F Reactor
20. H Reactor
21. D and DR Reactors
22. N Reactor
23. KE and KW Reactors
24. B and C Reactors
25. C Tank Farm
26. DBVS
27. S Tank Farms



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Hanford's B Reactor, as it stood in 1945



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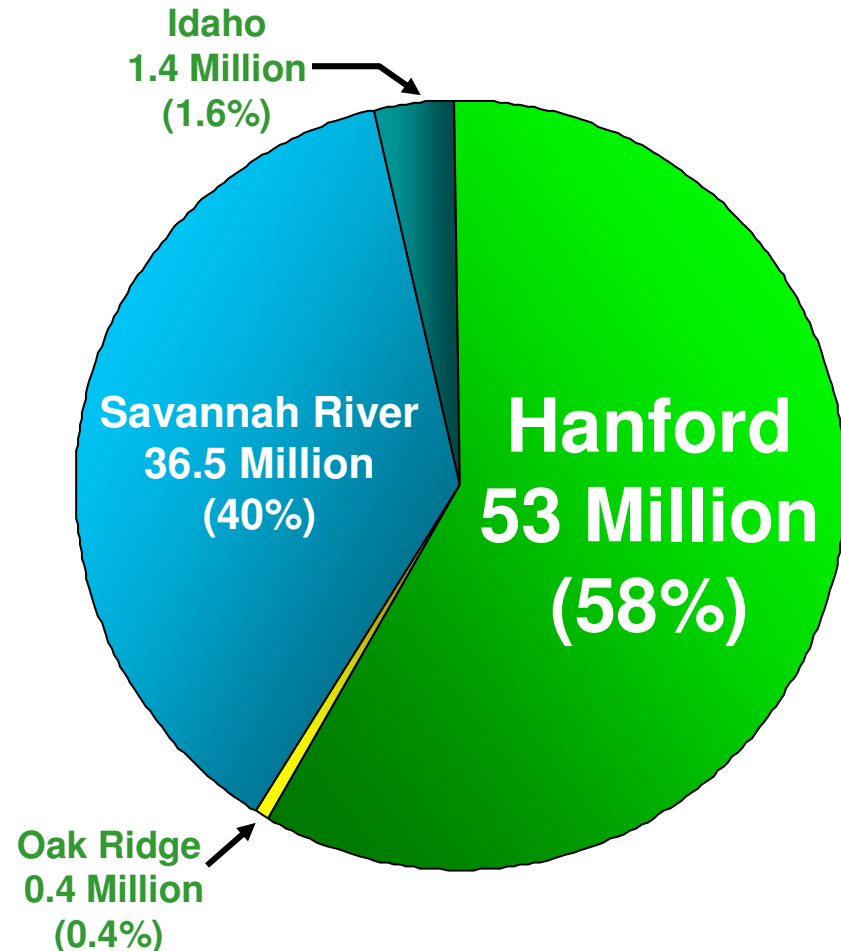
Hanford Tank Waste Cleanup Challenge



Hanford has:

- ❑ 63% of DOE tanks; 80% of DOE single-shell tanks
- ❑ 58% of DOE total tank waste
- ❑ ~194 million curies of radioactivity in tanks (148 million already removed)
- ❑ ~190,000 tons of chemicals

Total Number of Gallons in Waste Tanks at DOE Sites:



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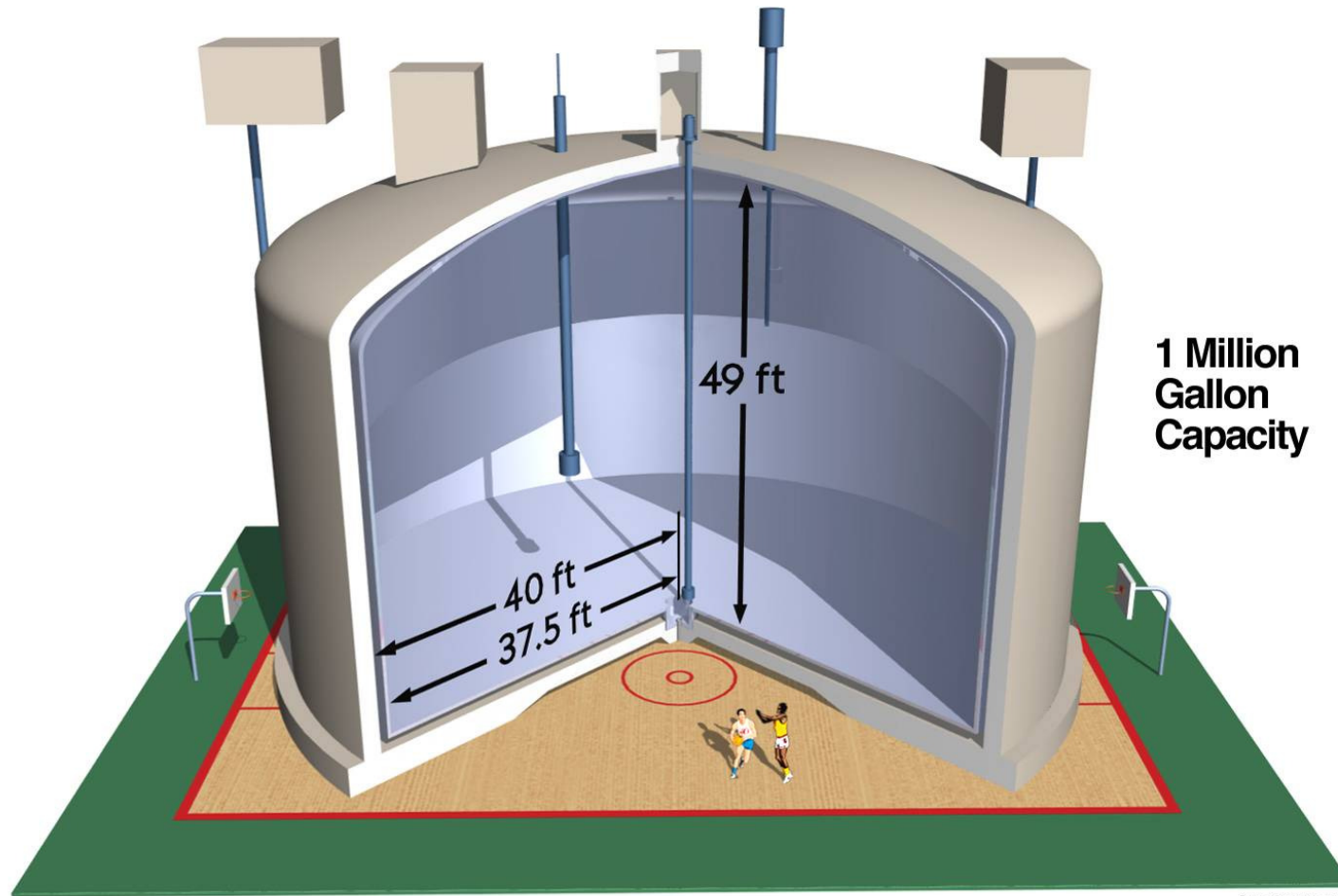
Double-Shell Tanks under construction



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Double-Shell Tank



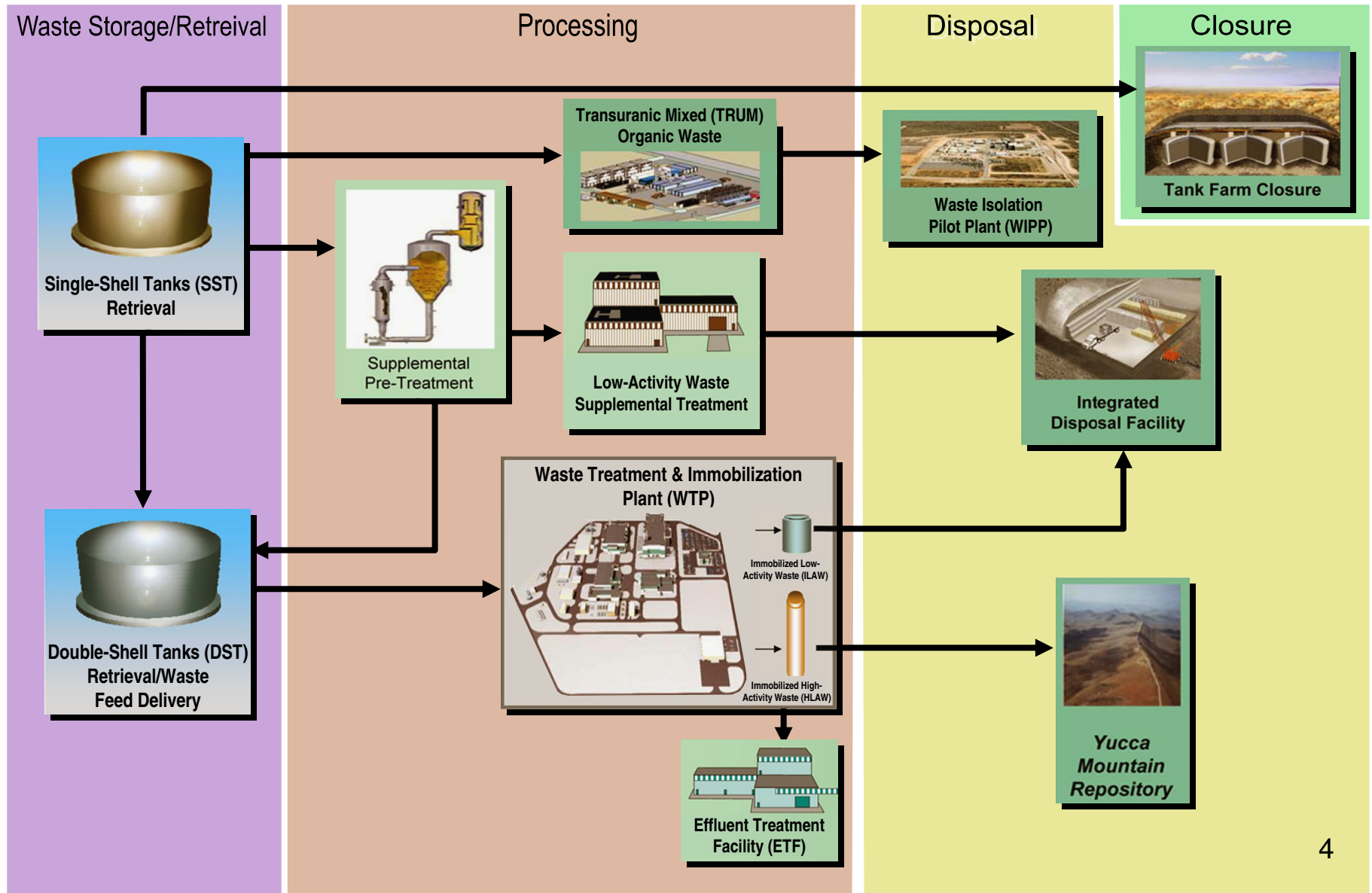
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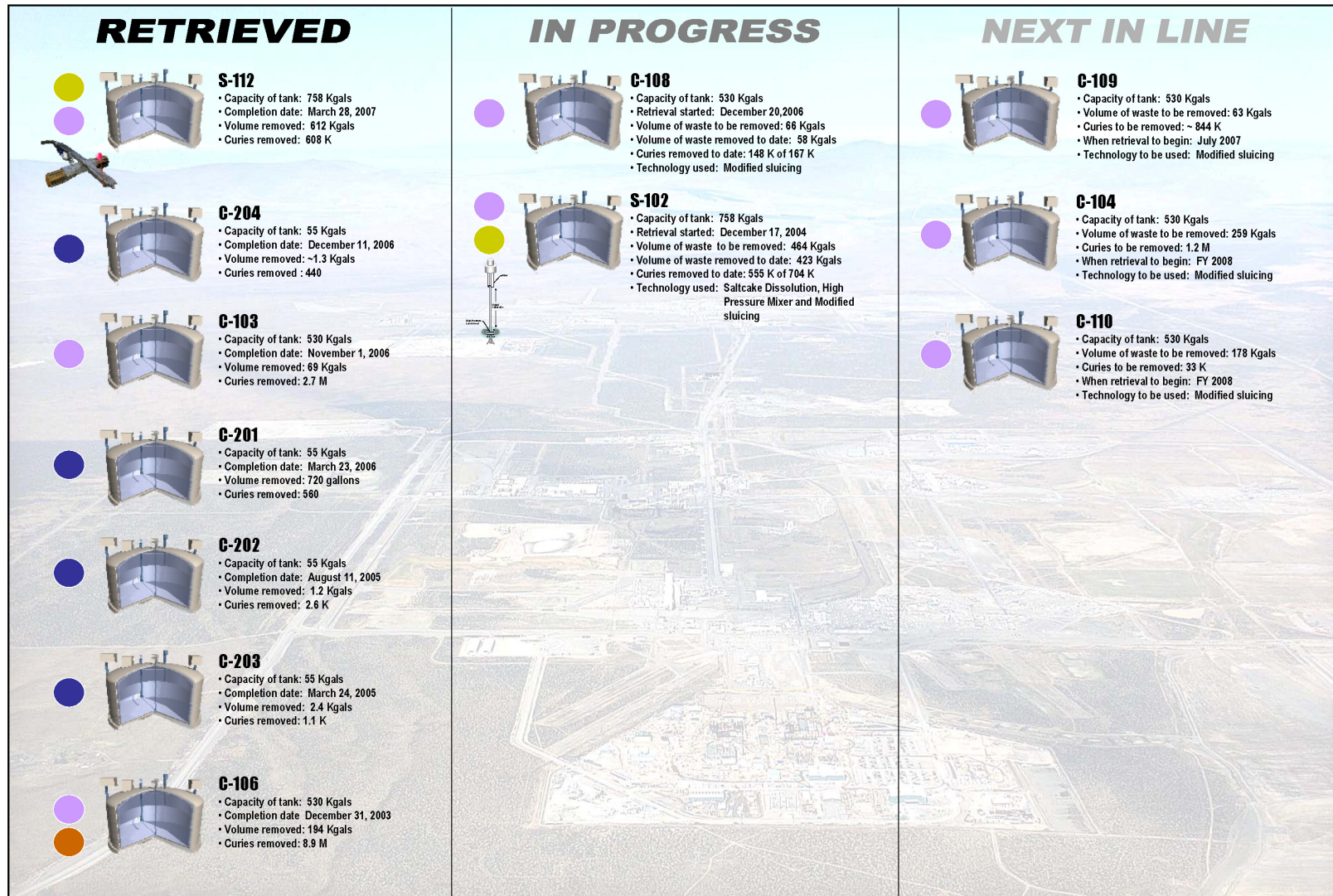
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Retrieval Summary Updated through May 1, 2007



 Acid Dissolution
  Modified Sluicing
  Vacuum Retrieval
  Saltcake Dissolution

Remote
Water Lance
(Salt Mantis)

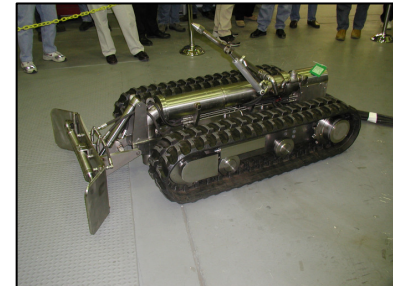
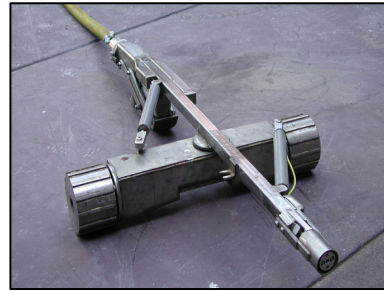
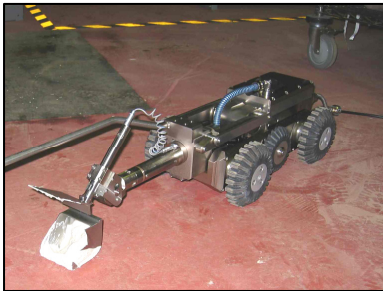


High Pressure
Mixer
(Rotary Viper)



New Innovative Tank Waste Retrieval Technologies

- Technologies based on waste characteristics and each tank's physical condition
- Demonstrating achievability of 99% waste retrieval
- Working with State of Washington and Nuclear Regulatory Commission on retrieval effectiveness
- Managing available Double-Shell tank space



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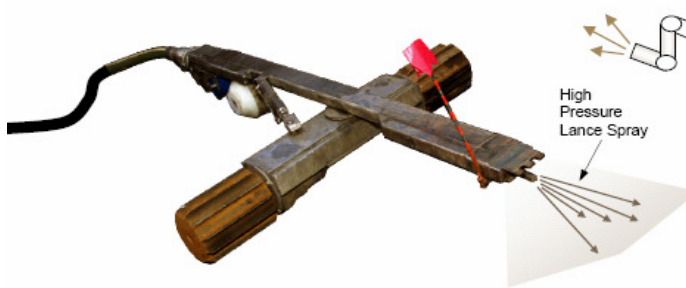


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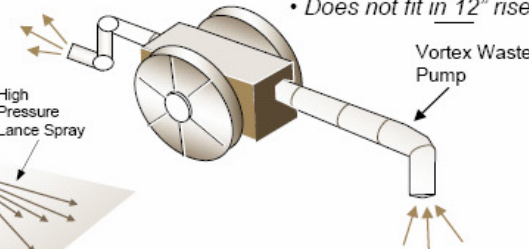
Salt Mantis: Waste Breakup and Mixing Tool

- High pressure spray breaks up and mixes waste
- Augments other retrieval systems



Aardvark: Waste Breakup and Transfer Tool

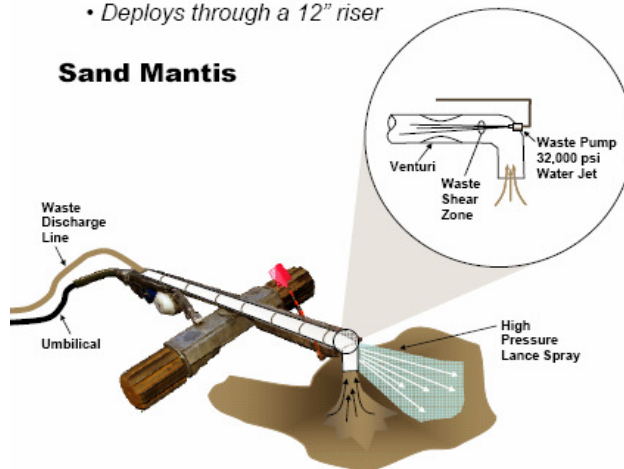
- Developed for mining industry
- Pumps material with Vortex Pump
- Does not fit in 12" riser



Sand Mantis: Waste Breakup, Mixing, and Transfer Tool

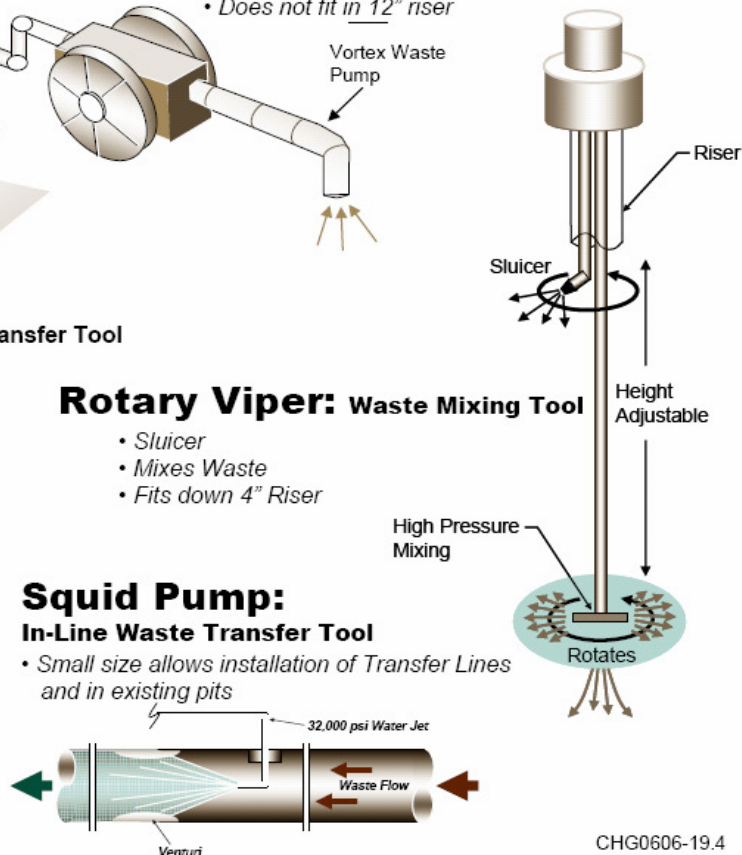
- Waste transfer capability added to "Salt Mantis"
- Deploys through a 12" riser

Sand Mantis



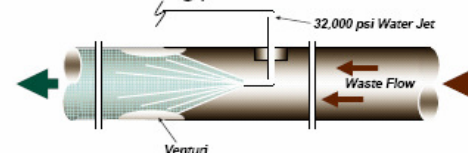
Rotary Viper: Waste Mixing Tool

- Sluicer
- Mixes Waste
- Fits down 4" Riser



Squid Pump: In-Line Waste Transfer Tool

- Small size allows installation of Transfer Lines and in existing pits



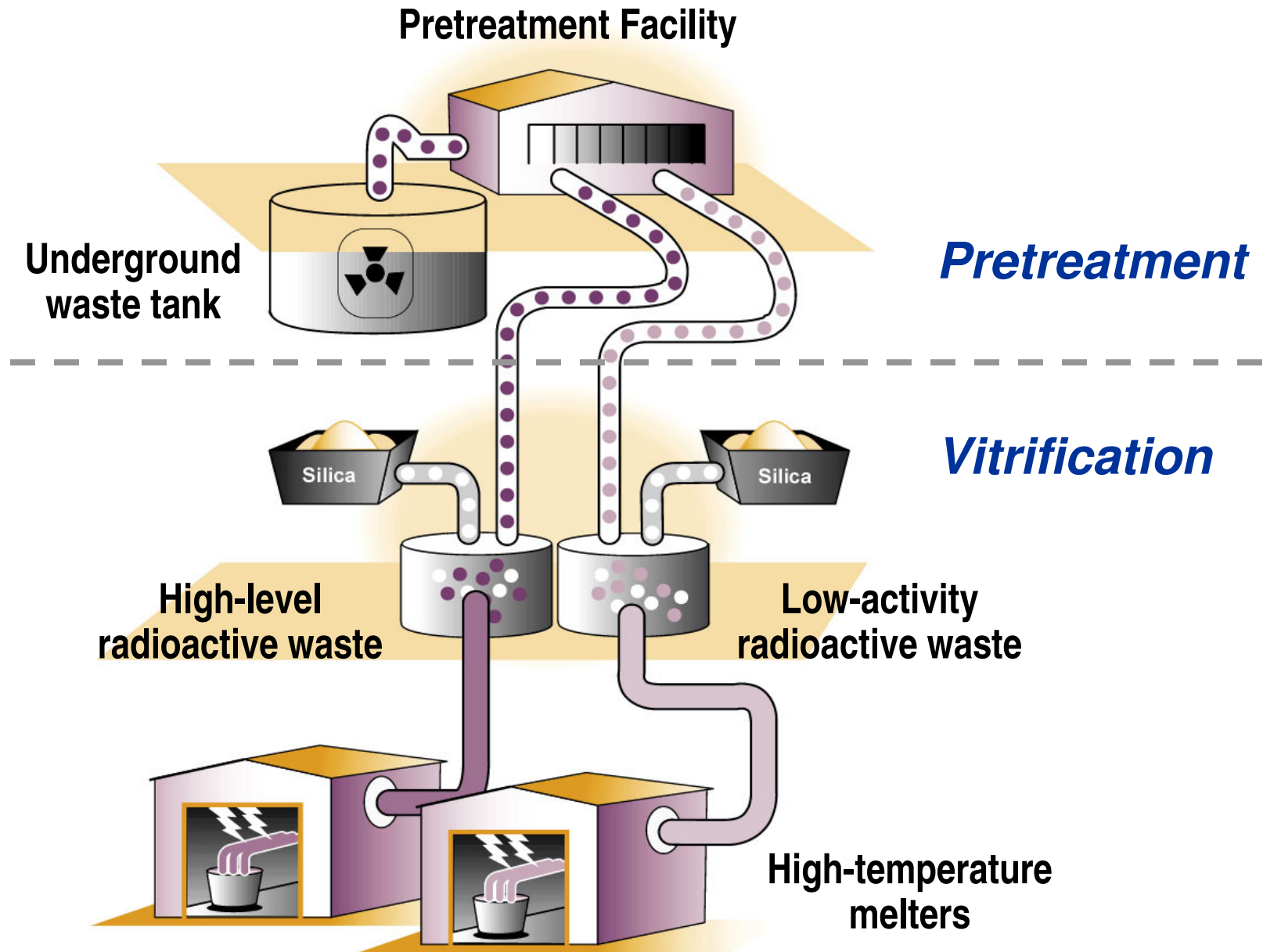
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Waste Treatment Process



How is the Vitrified Waste Stored?

High Level Waste Canisters

- 2' X 14.5'
- 6,600 pounds of glass
- Temporarily stored in Hanford's Canister Storage Building until national repository built

Low Activity Waste Containers

- 4' X 7.5'
- 13,000 pounds of glass
- Stored at Hanford's Central Plateau



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Aerial view of the Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) site

- The WTP site is located on 63 acres
- To date the project has
 - Poured 171,800 cubic yards of concrete
 - Installed 33,800 tons of rebar
 - Installed 41 miles of piping
 - Installed 8,750 tons of structural steel



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The Waste Treatment Plant

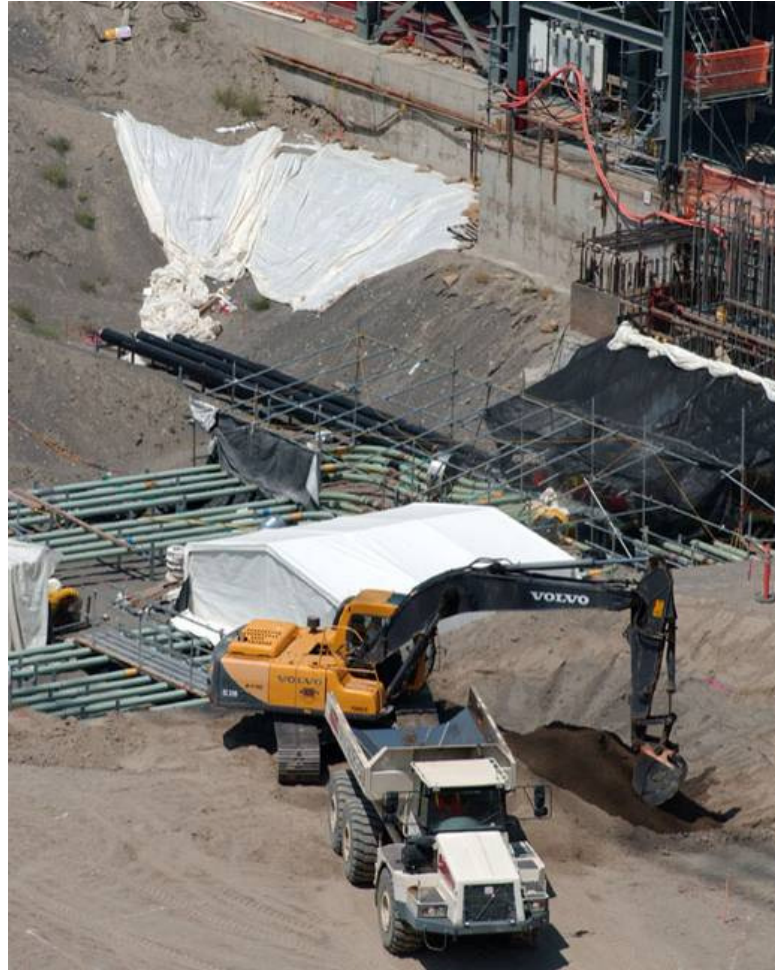
Overall Project Percent Complete is 37%



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Excavation on Pretreatment Facility



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